OFTEN THE FELLOW WHO PAINTS THE TOWN RED HAS TO DO A LOT OF WHITEWASHING AFTERWARDS.—Joan L. Walsh.

The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hillier of Plymouth, N. H., were in town visiting friends on Wednesday.

Stanley H. Fuller, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller, spent a few days at home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lawthers of Cambridge, Mass., spent the week end with Mrs. Ruth Dorion.

Gail Bowden of Smithfield, R. I., is spending this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters.

O. H. Anderson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Etherington and family in Washington Depot, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grenier and Denise of Salem, N. H., were Christmas week end guests of relatives in town.

Miss Patty Saunders is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hillier in Plymouth, N. H.

Robert Greenleaf returned to his home in North Scituate R. I., today after visiting his mother, Mrs. S. E. Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and Tracy of Bar Harbor are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blake.

Wendell Gibbs of Peabody, Mass., a former resident of Bethel, is a patient at the J. B. Thomas Hospital, Peabody, Mass.

Mrs. Guy P. Butler was released from the hospital Friday and is convalescing at the home of her sister in Walpole, Mass.

Miss Ivy Philbrook, dean of girls at Vermont College, is spending the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Davis and daughters, Katy and Caroline, arrived Tuesday to spend this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

Mrs. Hugh Miller is returning to Brownville Junction after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders and family.

Mrs. Beth Brown, Daryl, Neal, Kevin, Michael and Eric, of Lewiston, were guests Christmas Day of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Brown, and family.

Cadet Brian McCrodden of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, is spending the holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown.

Merrilee Butters and Lisa Verrar held a sliding party on Wednesday evening followed by dancing and refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters. Chaperons were Mr and Mrs. Tom Brooks, Matt Brooks and Gail Bowden. Attending were Linda Buck Linda Gilbert, Christine Greenleaf, Debbie Boyer, Judy Packard, Diane Conner, Merrilee Butters, Lisa Farrar, Greg Bryant, David Remston, Dean Murphy, Craig David, Shannon Harrison, Brad Fiske, Dan Yost.

NO PLACE FOR SIREN IN FIRE STATION PLANS —ONE MADE THIS WEEK

During the past week a covered platform for the alarm siren has been placed atop the new fire station. This was overlooked in the original plans and reportedly is an additional cost in the construction of the building.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

I will again mention the meeting with the representatives of the State Highway Commission regarding the proposed new bridge over the Androscoggin River. It will be at Odeon Hall, Thursday, Dec. 30, 1965, at 7:30 p. m. Anyone interested in the location or re-location of the highway or bridge should attend.

The last minute rush of tax payments is on and it will continue for the rest of the week. Tax payments have been very bad the last couple years and it looks as though this year will be the worst of all. There has been a build-up of feeling lately over the non-payment of taxes and tax liens and I believe that a drastic change will take place. If 90% of the people can pay their taxes, the other ten per cent can pay their's also. There was a time that people paid their taxes like the rest of their bills. Now with easy credit and many installment payments there isn't enough in the pay check to meet all the bills I believe that the people who have the luxuries and make the installment payments can also pay their taxes.

The auditor is scheduled to audit the town books the week of January 10, 1966. It leaves very little time between the end of the fiscal year which is Dec 31, and the date that he starts the audit. In past year's enough of the balancing was finished so that the auditor could keep busy. The rest of the work was done while he was here. It will probably be done that way this year.

Michael Houliban

Helen Fuller returned home one day last week from the Rumford hospital.

Duane Gordon was at home from Ft. Dix, N. J., Wednesday through Sunday.

Wallace Saunders is listed in the World's Who's Who in Commerce and Industry.

Stephen Carter is visiting Ronald and Andrew Johnson at Bailey Island this week.

Linda Paine arrived home today after spending the past week with friends in Newburgh, N. H.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Quinn have as guests this week her sister and family, Mr and Mrs. Herb and Johnston, Melanie, Julie and Joel of West Point, N. Y.

Mr and Mrs. Richard Bubar and family spent the week end of Dec. 18 with Mr and Mrs. Kimball Ames. Mr and Mrs. Wallace Hinkley and four sons of North Salem, N. H., arrived Monday to spend this week with Mr and Mrs. Ames.

HOLIDAY HOURS AT BETHEL POST OFFICE NEW YEAR'S DAY

The Bethel Post Office Lobby will be open Saturday, Jan. 1st, from 11:00 a. m. until 1:00 p. m. There will be no rural nor star route deliveries.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET TUESDAY, JAN. 4

The first 1966 meeting of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening, January 4, at the Sudbury Inn. Dinner will be served at 6:30. This will be the annual meeting with election of officers.

SNOW TWISTERS PLAN OUTING, SUNDAY, JAN. 2

An outing is planned for Sunday, Jan. 2, 1966, for the Bethel Snow Twisters Snow Kart Club. Meeting place is at Bryant's Market, starting time, 9:30 a. m. Bring lunch. Everyone welcomed. All interested members call Ernest Angevine.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital will meet Monday evening, January 3, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Chadbourne with Mrs. Leland Brown as co-hostess. A report on the purchases for the hospital will be made and the election of officers will be held.

DOGS NOT TO RUN IN DEER AREAS

Dog owners are reminded by the Maine Fish and Game Dept. that it is now unlawful for dogs to roam at large in areas frequented by deer.

A Dec. 1 to June 30 ban on dogs is in effect this year for the first time, being extended from the former February April ban by the 103rd Legislature.

The law is designed to protect deer through winter months when escape from dogs is often hindered by deep snow or slippery footing. Each year, a number of deer are killed and others subject to unnecessary harassment by dogs which are allowed to roam unattended.

Although game wardens are authorized by Maine law to destroy any deer-chasing dog, they prefer to see the pet kept under control by its owner. The chase is natural instinct for a dog, and many owners are unaware that their household pets may be violators. deer-chasers.

The owner of any dog found in a deer area between Dec. 1 and June 30 is subject to a fine of up to $50.

Miss Peggy Abbey spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbey. Other home guests of the Abbeys during the holidays were Mrs. Abbey's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bagley and her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Bagley. Peggy Abbey will spend the New Year's holiday with her husband's parents in Toledo, Ohio. Her husband, Ronnie, is on duty with the Navy in Antarctica this year.

TOGUS TO MARK 100th YEAR OF SERVICE IN 1966

Togus Veterans Administration Center will start the observance of their Centennial Year celebration on Monday afternoon, January 3, 1966 at 2:00 p. m. with Proclamation Day program at the Togus Theater.

Proclamation will be issued by the Honorable John H. Reed for the State of Maine, and local mayors of cities will join with him at this time.

Other distinguished guests attending will be the United States Senators and Congressmen from Maine, along with ranking Army and Navy personnel and other dignataries.

Togus is the oldest continuous operating veterans facility in the United States. During the observance of this 100 years of continuous service to veterans many events for the observance have been planned for each month during 1966.

S. A. D. 44 TO PURCHASE TWO BUSES—TRADE ONE

Two 1966 model buses, one with a Ford chassis, and the other, a Chevrolet, both with Blue Bird bodies, will be purchased by School Administrative District 44, Ripley and Fletcher, South Paris, and Harold Balch, Waldoboro, respectively, are the suppliers.

Purchase price for the two buses, will be $13,760 including allowance on a Dodge purchased in 1962. The Dodge presently owns six of the buses in use in the five towns. The new arrangement will allow one bus in reserve.

New features of the buses are Plumbrim seats in the Ford, and positraction, power steering and automatic transmission in the Chevrolet. Both will have standard tires, trunk and rear.

At the meeting of directors held at Woodstock High School last week chairman Dexter M. Sturgis reported that he had presented a statement of proposals for the new junior senior high school to the Bingham trustees who are now studying it.

Copies of a study, Preparation for Educational Requirements for the Junior Senior High School for Maine School Administrative District 44, compiled by educational consultants Engelhardt, Engelhardt and Engelhardt, were received last week.

Building committee chairman Leslie Berkett reported on the most recent several sessions on the new school. His committee met Tuesday evening at a report Park School. Bethel Architect Phil Webber will offered revisions in accordance with Engelhardt recommendations.

The [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] the committee will [illegible] with the [illegible] of the [illegible] Park [illegible].

The [illegible] committee will [illegible] of the office of the district superintendent's office at [illegible] Thursday, Jan. 6.

MARCH OF DIMES TOWN LEADERS NAMED FOR OXFORD COUNTY

Chapter Chairman Leland Brown, Bethel, announces that the following town chairmen and treasurers have been appointed to conduct the 1966 March of Dimes campaign in towns in Northern Oxford County:

Bethel, chairman, Mrs. William Cousins; treasurer, Charles Hurd. Byron-Roxbury: Mrs. Rita Ladd and Mrs. Robert Noyes, Canton: Canton Mothers' Club Dixfield: Mrs. Mahlon Cochran and Mrs. Paul Judkins. Hanover, Mrs. Harry Kimm. Locke Mills: Mrs. Raymond Stevens. Mexico: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gray. Newry: Mrs. Eleanor Morton. Peru: Mothers' Club. Rumford, chairman, Mrs. Guy Hallman; Mailers, Daughters of Isabella, treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Gilbert, Toll Bridge, Robert Parent. Wilson's Mills, Leroy Olson; County Treasurer Daniel McDonald, II.

Sheriff Lester Horton and his department will serve as campaign aides. The Southern part of Oxford County is under the direction of Campaign Director, Mrs. Dolly Chick, of Norway.

ALIENS MUST REPORT ADDRESSES IN JANUARY

C. C. Doughty, district director of the Maine District, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the alien address report program usually produced a sharp rise in the number of applications for naturalization.

The law requires all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, to report their addresses each January. Throughout the United States, almost thirty percent more applications for naturalization are received during the months of January, February and March than are received during other months. Mr. Doughty attributes this addition rise to the Alien Address Program.

Aliens not required to make this report are diplomats, those employed by certain international organizations and those who have entered temporarily on official business.

Forms for making the reports will be available to aliens at all Post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January. Mr. Doughty indicated that aliens desiring information concerning naturalization or similar matters should obtain the forms at an office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service where personnel trained in these fields will be available to answer inquiries.

Miss Ida Packard is spending a few days in Portland.

DR. HUDSON WILL BE OUT OF TOWN JAN. 4 THROUGH 7

CURRICULUM DISCUSSED BY S. A. D. 44 COMMITTEE AT TUESDAY MEETING

Approximately 24 post-high school students met with the Curriculum Committee of S. A. D. 44 on Tuesday evening at Crescent Park School, Bethel.

Groups led by Diane Farrar (Woodstock), University of Maine; George Eypper (Gould), Yale; and Fred Lincoln (Gould), U. S. Military Academy, West Point; discussed questions involving problems they had encountered going from secondary school to further study.

The purpose of the meeting was to find what students felt were "weak" spots in school programs, and suggested solutions to help students in the new high school.

Following the group discussion, a combined session led by Richard Melville, Locke Mills, Curriculum Chairman, led to lively discussions on the reports of the three groups.

Significantly, the most frequent comment regarding all questions, from all groups, was in reference to the great need for a strong guidance program with frequent personal meetings starting at least in grade 7, between individual students and well trained guidance counsellors.

Stressed also, was the need for better preparation in language arts and advanced math, with more emphasis placed on understanding of materials read, and ability to make coherent reports; concepts rather than facts, with homework to be for a purpose rather than as an assignment or "busy" work. The need for a good library was emphasized, as well as a broader vocational program.

The students felt that social and many problems were basically the responsibility of the parents, with help from guidance counsellors when needed, as well as help with personal problems from the ministers of the community.

Other subjects discussed were Driver Training, sex education, I. Q. and placement tests (to be used as guidelines not as limits of child's potential), physical education and extracurricular activities.

Curriculum Committee members present were Richard Melville, chairman, Phyllis Dyer, secretary, and James Farrar, assisted by Principals John Hall, Woodstock and Ralph Ryder, Bethel.

HEALTH COUNCIL TO MEET JANUARY 5

The Bethel Health Council will meet at Woodstock, Thursday evening, January 6 at Crescent Park School.

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GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collata Morgan, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mills of North Haven, Maine, spent the week end of Dec. 18th with Mr and Mrs. Clyde Morgan. They attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway at Bryant Pond on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings spent Christmas with her son and family at Errol, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt entertained at a Christmas party on Saturday. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Bernard Morgan, Robert, Ann, David Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis spent Christmas with the Bowmans in Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holt, South Paris, on Friday evening.

Mr. ad Mrs. Roland Hayes and Elmer Hayes enjoyed a Christmas tree and party at Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Auburn, Friday evening, and then spent Christmas Day at Bryce Yates', Sunday River.

Dora Hayes and Colista Morgan met with several other teachers for a party at Dorothy Rosa's, West Paris, on Monday evening, Dec. 20.

Wayne Hakala has returned to his duties with the Air Force. He is presently stationed at Loring Air Force Base in Northern Maine.

School News: There has been much sickness in school the past two weeks. A lot of it was caused by colds and pink eye. We hope it all clears up before school opens again. In spite of these things we had a return to perfect attendance in time for our Christmas program and tree Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. Our school room may be small but we seated 58 guests that evening and with our pupils and teacher there were all. Everyone seemed to have a good time as we sang and made merry together. Our Christmas tree followed a program after which we left for a vacation until Jan. 3 when we will return for week 17 of our school year. We were sorry to hear Dawn Andrews broke his arm the day after school closed. Happy New Year from your reporter, David Holt.

SKILLINGSTON

— Mrs. Ola Tifft, Corres. —

Mrs. Arthur Valley is spending the winter in Florida.

Miss Ellen Brown of Woodbridge, Conn., was home for the holiday week end returning to Connecticut on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice McAllister and grandsons, Larry and Kerry Smith, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker at North Conway.

Mrs. Tifft of Dover, N. H., was the guest of the A. H. and B. C. Tifft's, Christmas Day.

Christmas Day guests at the Laurier Kittredge home were Mr and Mrs. E. A. Haines, Elyse and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines, Jody and Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Baker and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Young.

Mrs. Lena Douglass spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McAllister.

Miss Beverly Onofrio, Pawtucket, R. I., spent the Christmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio. On Christmas Day they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Onofrio at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Salem, N. H., arrived Friday p. m. and spent Christmas week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haines.

Miss Irene Haines is caring for the children of Mrs. Gilbert Haines during the Christmas recess from school.

Mrs. Edward Haines and daughter, Elyse, accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Yates, to Berlin, N. H., on Monday.

Misses Elyse and Irene Haines and cousin, Gary Yates, accompanied Mrs. Gilbert Haines and girls to Norway on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Kittredge and Eddie were in Berlin on Tuesday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —

The Union School closed on Wednesday, Dec. 22, with the annual Christmas party. The 3rd and 4th grades enjoyed singing carols. This was followed by a program put on by a committee from each room. Visitors were room mothers, Barbara Cash, Bessie House, Charlotte Strout and Joe Farnum, Louise Andrews and little daughter. After recess each class retired to their own rooms and had refreshments, after which the trees were enjoyed. The committee headed by Clay Andrews at the tree removed the gifts. School will be in session again on the 3rd of January, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and family and Lillian Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson entertained their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. George Waterhouse and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and baby of New Jersey, Gilman Tuell and two children at Christmas dinner.

Donnie Mason is home for the holidays.

Kate Whitman is staying at James Mason's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tibbetts of Norway spent Christmas day with Mrs. Tibbetts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis and Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis and Ethel spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deegan at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurlow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean and family at a Christmas dinner, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson, Miriam Morgan and family entertained at a family Christmas tree Saturday evening. The following were present, besides the family: Mr. and Mrs. George Waterhouse, Alan, Linda, Mary Ellen and Kim; Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and baby from Long Branch, N. J.; Gilda Tuell and Gilman Jr., and Gilman Tuell; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurlow, Bruce, Stuart, Leslie and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean and three boys; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilday and children; Mr. Wilday's sister and husband; George Hill of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Benson and baby of California are spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silver entertained their children, Derwood, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Benson and two children, Paul and Pamela, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan, Craig and Wendy, at a Christmas dinner. Saturday evening they all joined at a Christmas tree party at Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hills Jr., and children of Massachusetts, Hilda, from Connecticut, Jackson from Ithaca, N. Y., Rebecca from Gould Academy, Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews at Christmas dinner at a Christmas tree party.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill Jr., and family spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis took dinner with Mr and Mrs. Robert Billings and boys at Bethel Monday, Dec. 27th.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Emma Robertson wishes to thank the relatives, friends and the Greenleaf Funeral Home for their many kindnesses, cards, flowers and other tributes.

Mr. & Mrs. Herman Robertson
Mr. Winfield Robertson
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Keoakie
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Robertson
Mr. & Mrs. William Robertson
Mr. & Mrs. Murry Cummings
Mr. & Mrs. Fenton Robertson
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Barles
Karl Robertson

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor. —

First Selectman Fred S. Judkins and two members of the school committee, Mrs. Virginia Williamson and Mrs. Mae Goodrum went to Augusta Monday, Dec. 27th, on business concerning the Upton school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodrum and family went to Berlin, N. H., on Christmas Day as guests of their son, Horace Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins were dinner guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and Judy.

Mrs. Arline Bernier took her son, Andre, on Sunday morning to Wilton, where he joined other members of the Explorer Scouts Boys' Club, and their leader, Mr. Davis. They went to Sebois, in Aroostook County, where they will spend this week of vacation.

Pfc. Edward R. Bernier, who is stationed in Alabama, with his wife and son, arrived Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier, for a few days visit before returning to Alabama. They also visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

There were 24 people present at the Christmas program held at the Church on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Arline Bernier was in charge of the program. Miss Velzora Douglass played the organ. The others took part singing Christmas hymns and giving readings and prayer.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors, relatives and organizations for the many cards, letters, flowers and gifts that I have received since I have been ill. They have been greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Nellie Martin

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WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson visited Mrs. Marion Bell of South Paris, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacArthur and family returned home to Parsippany, N. J., Sunday after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell and family returned to New Jersey Sunday after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy.

Keith Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett, has recently purchased a new home in Mechanic Falls.

Rayleen Tyler of Kittery is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert and family were in Lewiston on Friday.

Howard Rolfe returned Monday to Mar's Hill after a short vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Mrs. June Blankenship returned to Boston Sunday night. Donna will spend this week here. She will return to Boston on the week end or Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton and Mrs. Roy Newton attended the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeen at Bryant Pond, Friday evening.

Rev. G. E. Lindahl of Fayette and Miss Clara Whitman of Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeen Sr., Bryant Pond, were callers at Mrs. Roy Newton's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hibbard and sons of Portland spent a few days recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hibbard, Mason. While there they helped celebrate his mother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit McAuley, Anita, and Avis, of Dixfield, were recent visitors at Mrs. Roy Newton's.

George Stowell Jr., and Chester Wheeler returning from work Monday night were involved in an accident near Smith's Crossing when the Stowell car in which they were riding was in collision with the Wheeler car operated by Dennis Wheeler. They all escaped serious injury. The Stowell car received a cracked windshield and other damage. The Wheeler car was reported to be extensively damaged.

Mrs. Joe Gaudreau and little daughter, Debra, were quite seriously burned Christmas night as she was removing a turkey from the oven. They were taken to the office of Dr. Young and from there to the Rumford Community Hospital where they were treated and returned to their home on the Bog Road. They were reported to be as comfortable as can be expected.

James Westleigh is an observation patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Holiday Guests

Olin Taylor of Mason spent Christmas with relatives in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey of Peak's Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bean, Harlan and Wayne, of Bethel, on Christmas Day.

Miss Freda Bennett entertained at a dinner party on Christmas Day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler Jr., Rayleen, Randy and Rusty, of Kittery, and Lawrence Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett and Candy were guests of their daughter and family, the Steve Wilsons of Waterford, for dinner, Christmas Day. Keith Bennett, Penny, Timmy and Tony, of Mechanic Falls, were guests at the Bennett home, Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe for dinner and tree Christmas Day. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe. Howard Rolfe of Mar's Hill and Mr and Mrs Herman Morse of Norway were also guests at the Rolfe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan and family entertained his mother, Mrs Myra Jordan, of Locke Mills, Christmas Day. On Sunday Mr and Mrs. Jordan and family were guests of Mr and Mrs. Frank Jordan and family in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Randy and Ronnie, entertained Sunday at a tree and dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Elaine, Bruce and Russell, of Stoneham; Mr. and Mrs William Bancroft and Judy, of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and Suzanne entertained at a dinner party Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kneeland, and family, of Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas K. Young and son, Billy, of Debb's Ferry, N. Y., were guests on Christmas Day of the Kneelands.

Mrs. Ruth Everett and son, David, of Norway, were visitors Christmas Day at Mr. and Mrs. James Everett Jr.'s.

Mrs. Ann Graves was a guest of her daughter and family, the Ernest Grants, of Yarmouth.

Charles Hansen's and Mrs. Maggie Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Neal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bartlett, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howell, Jr., and family entertained Mrs. Howell's grandmother, Mrs. Frank Cummings, and aunt, Mrs. Rupert Farnum, of Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stowell of Old Town; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowell and family of West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hibbard received a telephone call from their son, Gordon Hibbard and family, Portland, on Christmas Day, also a telephone call from the Ernest Browns of Cape Cod, Mass.

Mrs. Luella Andrews was a guest of her daughter and family, the Roger Wheelers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler and family were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, Bethel.

ANDOVER—E. ANDOVER

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Cor. —

A group of carolers entertained on Dec. 22. Following the singing the group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Glover for refreshments. Taking part were Helen Glover, Jeanne Merrill, Eva Elliot, Glenda Falkenham, Ann Dolloff, June Bailey, Gale Glover, Diane Meisner, Susan Bell, Nancy Bailey, Betty Bell, Dennis Gill, Ross Swain, David Smith, Kerry Merrill, Christopher Gill, Mrs. Elmer Elliot, Mrs. Nathaniel Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dolloff and Sylvanus Glover. Assisting in the serving of refreshments was Mrs. Lois Roberts, Mrs. Glover's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed, and Dale, Thompsonville, Conn., arrived Dec. 24, to spend the holiday week end with relatives in town. Her mother, Mrs. Howard Glover, planned to spend Christmas day with her family. She is a patient at a hospital in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. David Greig (Marsha Meisner) Wallingford, Conn., arrived on Dec. 24 for the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meisner and Marshall. Mr. Greig returned to Connecticut on Dec. 26 and Mrs. Greig will remain with her parents, for several months.

Miss Linda Akers, Brockton, Mass., is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Akers, on Newton Street.

Mr and Mrs. Leonard Eaton, Carol and Paula, Wayland, Mass., arrived on Dec. 24 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swain, for the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinnon, Simsbury, Conn., spent the holiday week end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Meisner, and family. In January they will move to Burlington, Vt. Mrs. McKinnon is the former Patricia Pratt of this town.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten, and six children, Bangor, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten and his grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Morton Sr. On Dec. 20 he left for Lowry A. F. B., Denver, Colo., for five months of training. Mrs. Whitten and the children returned to their home in Bangor. Sgt. Whitten has been in the Air Force for the past 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crooker Sr. received word on Dec. 22 that their grandson, David Chaisson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Chaisson, Cambridge, Mass., fell, while playing, hitting his head on the concrete floor and was hospitalized.

Marine Private Thomas Michaud stationed at Parris Island, S. C., arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Michaud on Dec. 22 to spend a holiday furlough.

Miss Margaret Smith arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith on Dec. 23 from Victoria, N. B., Canada, to spend the holidays.

At a special assembly on Dec. 22 at Andover High Miss Victoria Michaud and Miss Margaret Smith were recipients of a scholarship given by Cabot Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Stephen Hall, P. C. C. of Cabot Lodge, presented Miss Michaud with a check for $100.00 and Miss Smith's brother, David, accepted her check for the same amount. In order to qualify for this scholarship the student must be a resident of Andover. The award is based on Character, Integrity, Scholastic achievement and the need for financial aid. Charles Cutting explained that this scholarship would be given at graduation time in the future and the check would be sent to the student after the first ranking period. Miss Michaud is a freshman at ASTC in Presque Isle and Miss Smith at New Brunswick Bible Institute in Victoria, N. B.

ROY - JODREY

On Saturday, Dec. 18, at St. Theresa's Church in Rumford Miss Roberta Louise Jodrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jodrey, East Andover, became the bride of Alfred C. Roy, of Frye, son of Mrs. Victor Crawford, Mexico, in a 9:00 a. m. double ring ceremony performed by Father LePlante.

Mrs. Elaine Morton, sister of the bride served as maid of honor and the best man was Roland Grassette, Mexico.

The bride wore a floor length white satin and nylon dress, long sleeves, and a bouffant skirt. Her shoulder length veil fell from a rhinestone tiarra. She was given in marriage by her oldest brother, John Jodrey Jr., due to the illness of her father. She carried a red and white colonial bouquet.

Mrs Morton wore a pink street length dress with a matching net veil.

Ushers were Kenneth Jodrey, brother of the bride, and Tony Belanger, cousin of the groom.

The bride attended schools in Andover. The groom attended school at Frye and Mexico.

Mrs. Virgil Cole, grandmother of the bride, was in charge of the gifts displayed at the Andover Town Hall where the reception was held. Mrs. Owen Morton, sister of the bride circulated the guest book.

Serving refreshments were Mrs. Albert Dunn, Miss Loretta Jodrey, Miss Rosemary Jodrey and Mrs. John Jodrey Jr. Mrs. Dunn, aunt of the bride, made the wedding cake.

The couple left on a trip to an undisclosed destination. The bride wore a Persian blue wool suit with black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy are both employed at the Andover Wood products in Andover. Guests attended from Mexico, Rumford, Frye, Andover, Roxbury, and West Peru.

METHODIST EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETS

The Commission on Education of the Methodist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake Jr. Richard Blake led the devotions.

Plans are being discussed for a better space arrangement for Chudch School class rooms. The Church School Superintendent reported the need of two more teachers.

The next meeting will be at Minnie Wilson's. Donald Hess will have devotions.

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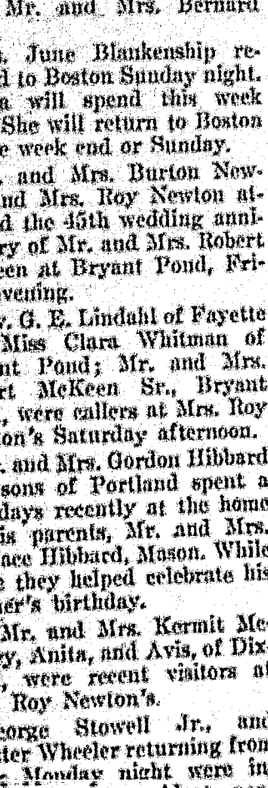

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

West Parish
Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, Jan. 2, 1966:
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Church School, 10:00.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.

The Junior Department of the Church School will attend the first part of the Church Service on Sunday.

Thursday is the regular rehearsal date for the choir from 6:30-7:30.

Thursday, Dec. 30, members of the P. F. and Methodist Youth Fellowship will have a bowling party at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford.

Bethel Methodist Church
Donald F. Hess, Pastor

Sunday: Church School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30 with nursery.

Friday, Dec. 31: New Year's Eve Communion service at 11:30 p. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Robert W. Jackson, Pastor
The Friendly Church with A Redeeming Message.

Sunday, Jan. 2:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Hour of Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 31: Watch-night Service at Dixfield. The Bethel Church will join with the Norway and Dixfield churches for this service. The Wednesday evening prayer service has been cancelled in order that our folk may attend the Watchnight Service.

The Church of the Open Bible
Milton Gross, Pastor
At the East Bethel Church.
Order of worship:
Sunday:
9:45 a. m. Sunday School for all ages, even the adults.
11:00 a. m. Morning Service.
7:30 p. m. Evening Service—a time of worship, gospel singing and testimonies.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Bible Study, Praise and Prayer time in the home.
Everyone is cordially invited to any and all services.

Episcopal Chapel
Christ the King
Odd Fellows Building, Main St. Sundays:
Holy Eucharist, 9:15 a. m.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sundays at Odeon Hall.

Christian Science
A consideration of the nature of Deity will be the theme of this Sunday's service on "God" in all Christian Science churches throughout the world.

"Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the Lord he is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: there is none else." (Deuteronomy).

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Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Borris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
Skiers welcome. Come as you are

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Borris, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p. m.
Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Rumford Center
Methodist Church
Donald F. Hess, Pastor
Sunday Schedule: Morning Worship at 9:00 Church School at 9:50 a. m.
Friday, Dec. 31: New Year's Eve Communion Service at 11:30 p. m. at the Bethel Methodist Church.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hancox, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School
10:30, Morning Worship Service
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

Bryant Pond
Universalist Church
9:00 a. m. Service of Worship
10:15 a. m. Church School
Addelynn Mann, Supt.
7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship
Mr and Mrs. Charles Howe leaders.

SEN. MUSKIE REPORTS

One of the hardest facts in today's world is the absence of easy solutions to international problems. This is particularly true in the Vietnamese crisis, where this is no easy way out for the United States or any other nation.

My colleagues and I on the Mansfield Mission has just returned from a 37-day global trip in which we talked with heads of state and other key officials in 15 nations. Our discussions ranged over many foreign relations problems, but in each country there was a major concern with the present situation in Vietnam and the prospects for peace in that troubled land.

Senator Mansfield has reported to the President. Soon after Congress convenes our mission will report to the Senate.

Everywhere we went we made clear President Johnson's desire for a just and equitable peace and his willingness to negotiate toward that end. Wherever we went we sought an understanding of what may be required to bring about meaningful negotiations and peace.

Ultimately, the conflict in Vietnam must be resolved at the conference table. Negotiations are in the best interests of the Vietnamese people and of peace-loving people everywhere.

President Johnson is right in seeking negotiations sooner rather than later. The longer a solution to the conflict is delayed the greater will be the destruction of that unhappy and divided country and the larger will be the obstacles to reaching agreements.

While we seek the conference table it is important that we demonstrate our resolution against subversion and aggression. No factor is more important in this effort than the disciplined contribution being made by our servicemen in Vietnam. They are fighting with exceptional bravery and ability, making great personal sacrifices. They deserve all our support.

SPORTSMAN'S CALENDAR

Note: Seasons open as of Jan. 1, 1966, include rabbit hunting, raccoon trapping, muskrat trapping in parts of Oxford County only; hunting season in coastal waters only for scoters, eiders, and old squaw ducks; and ice fishing on certain waters which open to fishing when the ice forms in the fall.

Jan. 1: Otter trapping season begins, (closes Feb. 28). Beaver trapping opens in some areas. Law booklet should be consulted for complete details.

Jan. 10: "Sea duck" season closes today at sunset.

Feb. 1: Ice fishing season opens on certain waters for trout, salmon, and togue, as well as most other fish except bass. The ice fishing regulations booklet gives detailed information.

Feb. 15: Trapping season ends for raccoon and some other fur-bearing animals. Hunting and trapping law booklet should be consulted for detailed information.

Feb. 28: Rabbit hunting season ends today in Cumberland, York, Androscoggin and Sagadahoc counties. Beaver trapping season ends. Otter trapping season ends.

March 31: Muskrat trapping season opens in Franklin and York Counties.

March 31: Rabbit hunting season ends today in the 13 counties still open. Ice fishing season ends for all species in most lakes, including Moosehead Lake.

The Week in Oxford County

Six persons of the shop-lifting ring were arraigned in Rumford municipal court on Monday. Five appealed the court's findings. Erlon Hatstat, Albany, and his wife, Nellie, were each charged with larceny. They each appealed 30-day jail sentences to the Oxford County Jail at South Paris to the February term of Oxford County Superior Court. Personal recognizances in the amount of $100 each were accepted. Lucy Wing, East Rumford, was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail on a larceny charge and appealed the sentence. Her personal recognizance amounting to $200 was furnished. Another larceny charge against Miss Wing was not prossed. Also appealing a 60-day jail sentence was Patricia Coburn, Rumford. Her personal recognizance of $200 was accepted. Charged with receiving stolen goods was Elaine Gallant, East Rumford. Probable cause was found and she was bound over to the February term of superior court. Bail in the amount of $1,000 was furnished.

Mrs. Florence Louise Ela of Fryeburg was presented the traditional gold-headed cane by the Fryeburg selectmen, Sunday. Mrs. Ela will observe her 98th birthday on next June 9th. She lives with a grandson, Donald Ela, 12 Oxford St., Fryeburg.

The Stephens High School Panthers, Rumford, are rated the top Class LL team in Western Maine basketball competition.

Five residents of the Gordon nursing home in Norway are 90 or over. Mike Hogan of Houlton, 90; Mrs. Mary Guild of Buckfield, 90; Manley Berry of Hebron, 95; Mrs. Anna Littlefield of Woodstock, 97, and Mrs. Carrie Blake of South Paris, 96.

Judge John L. Batherson of Rumford, municipal court judge was nominated Wednesday to be judge of the District Court for this region.

Woodstock High School, Bryant Pond, has issued its new school publication, "The Traveler." Jerrold Emmons is editor-in-chief and Joy Emmons, assistant editor. Mrs. Stephen Jacobs, English instructor, supervises the publication of the school paper.

Norway's new $950,000 sewer line has 400 feet to go. Work goes steadily on. An extension on the date of completion which was Dec. 28 has been granted Owen Taylor Construction Co.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Spt and Mrs. Walter Emery returned to Ft. Devens, Mass., on Wednesday after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Emery.

The Junior High Sunday School class of the Congregational Church and their guests enjoyed a roller skating party at the Mexico roller rink on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Eva Browne spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons and family in Hampton, N. H. The Emmons returned to Bethel to spend 10 days visiting relatives and skiing.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs Ken Ramage were Mrs. Helen LaFramboise and children, Rebecca and Richard, of Rochester, N. H., and Dickie Ramage of Boston. Timmy Ramage is at home from the U. of M. on vacation until Jan. 3.

Mrs. Rena Abbott entertained her family on Christmas Day with dinner and exchange of gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs David Brown and Tracy, Bar Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baudo, West Yarmouth, Mass; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Abbott, Al and Mary, Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Angevine, Ricky and Sheri; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blake and Terri; Mr. and Mrs Ernest Blake and Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine and Judy.

ARBORIST EXAM TO BE GIVEN JANUARY 17

Examinations for those wishing to become licensed Arborists in the State will be given Monday, January 17, 1966, 8:30 a. m. at the State Office Building, Room 416, Augusta; and at Deering Hall, Department of Botany, Room 217, University of Maine, Orono. Full information on examination coverage and other requirements for a license is available from the Maine Forest Service at Augusta.

Provisions of the Arborist Licensing law are administered by a five man Board—Forest Commissioner, State Entomologist, Head of the University of Maine Botany Department, and two practicing Arborists.

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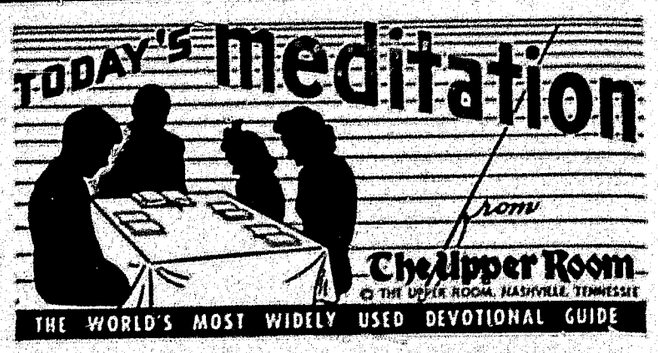

Thursday, December 30
Read Romans 6:1-11

We also should walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:4)

When we revisited mountain areas that were familiar to us in our childhood, we noticed that new trees and shrubs were already covering up scars of past mining and forest fires. The vegetation was covering and renewing the earth that had been left ugly and bare by fire and man's carelessness.

Then we thought of this as having some parallels in the lives of men. Often the sins, sorrows, failures, and frustrations that come into our lives leave ugly scars. When we accept Christ's way, becoming new creatures to Him, He renews us and gives a new appearance to our lives. Christ's redemptive grace transforms us and covers the scars of life.

A new year means a renewed chance to let Christ have his way with us. Today brings another opportunity to live as Christ would have us live—in love for God, in peace with ourselves, in harmony with our neighbors and our world.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, the same yesterday, today, and forever, help us to resolve to take Christ with us into all areas of life. May we grow more Christlike in all our ways, as we work and as we pray, "Our Father who art in heaven . . . . . Amen.

Thought For The Day
Christ offers us God's way of spiritual renewal.

—Auril Wood (California)
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STATE COMMITTEE APPOINTS TWO S. & W. DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

The State Soil and Water Conservation Committee which is the Governor's spokesman on Soil and Water Conservation in the State, announces the following appointments: Norman H. Gray, Fryeburg, was appointed for a term of two years; Lerone M. Damone, South Paris, was appointed for a term of three years. Mr. Gray has been an appointed supervisor since 1958, and is chairman of the Oxford County Board of Supervisors. Mr. Damon has served as a supervisor since 1962.

The total number on the board of supervisors is five. The remaining three are elected by local landowners. This gives a majority control of the board of supervisors to local people.

District supervisors work through DSDA Soil Conservation Service technicians to plan and establish soil and water conservation practices on the land in Oxford County.

SURVEY SHOWS 41% FAVOR CHANGE TO METRIC SYSTEM

In a pinch, the inch probably has no lead pipe cinch on survival.

At least, insofar as the attitude of the nation's independent business proprietor is concerned, no overwhelming mandate is registered to maintain the inch against changing the U. S. system of weights and measures over to the metric system.

In a nationwide vote, conducted by the National Federation of Independent Business, the question was asked whether or not the respondent favored a proposal being currently discussed to change the system from inches, pounds, et al, to meters and grams.

There was a wide disparity between states in the attitude on this question. Nationally, 54% oppose such a move, but 41% support it, with 5% undecided.

In Maine opposition registered 34% in support, 55% against, with 11% undecided.

The differences of viewpoint in the various states seems to follow no logical pattern, even among the so-called industrial states.

For some time this matter of changing the system of weights an measures has been under discussion. With the rest of the world, except England, using the metric system, it is held by proponents of a change that American business and industry is handicapped in exporting.

Opposition to any change is largely centered on the cost of making such a change as it would automatically obsolete all the commercial scales in use, as well as require development of new specification sheets, and necessitate other changes.

Microscopic plants may change the color of snow after it has fallen, reports World Book Encyclopedia. Greenland and other places in the Arctic often have red and green snow on the ground.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweetser, Holly and Eugene, of Florida, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweetser, also calling on other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway were dinner guests one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Pvt. Richard Fraser of Fort Dix, spent the holiday with his wife and relatives.

The North Woodstock Sunday School had their tree and program at the Chapel Monday evening, the 20th. Rev. Hanson showed colored slides and Mr. Holman told the Christmas story. Gifts and refreshments were enjoyed. It was also a farewell party for Mr. Holman as he has been transferred to New Hampshire.

Christmas News

Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman, Rose and Joy, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Curt Martin and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cushman, Rangeley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweetser and two children of Florida.

Mrs. Mildred Buck was at Bethel with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck and sons.

Mrs. Mary Knights entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler of Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wheeler, Littleton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg and family joined a family gathering at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Barnett, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole entertained their grandson, Dana Dudley, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis were with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings, Louise, Malcolm and Susie.

Pvt. Richard Fraser and wife were with his parents at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis entained at a morning Christmas tree; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis had Christmas dinner with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billings of Milton, also other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bunker of Mechanic Falls were with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gammon Jr. and family, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Later Christmas afternoon and evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gammon Jr. and family were with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Thompson, Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and Shari, had Mrs. Addie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Terri, Karen, Jeffrey and Judith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights, Marijane and Jimmy Valeria had chicken pox so had dinner at home. Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights entertained at two trees so she joined them later in the afternoon.

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Mrs. Rodney Cross, Jr., Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melville, Chuck Melville, and Carolyn Melville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Melville and Diane in Farmington.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross Sr. Christmas morning included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harthorne, Barbie, Ricky and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross Jr., Timmy and Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Fredericks and Bill, Bowdoinham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Melville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Buswell, Buckfield.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blanchard, Amesbury, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Blanchard, North Conway, N. H.

Families staying at the A-frame village this week include Mr. and Mrs. James McKinnell, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Luthe.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bickford, Greenbelt, Md., spent the holidays as guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bickford.

Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway and family; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings; Herman Cummings, DesRoches boarding home; Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Cummings and family, Caribou; and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cummings and daughters, Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. Lillian Swan spent Christmas as guest of Mrs. Ann Swan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway entertained the store help at a Christmas party Friday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Seames, Ann H. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway.

Mrs. Stanley Merrill and Janine are spending the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Cage and family, Cedar Knolls, N. J.

Miss Debra Cummings, Plainfield, N. J., is spending the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway.

Pvt. Dwight L. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Mills, completed eight weeks of advanced individual armor training under the Reserve Enlistment program at the Army Armor Center, Ft. Knox, Ky., Dec 23. He received instruction in driving an Army tank and loading and firing its 105 millimeter gun.

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Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister of East Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and children of Searborough; and Mrs. Etta Ring of Lovell.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrell and baby daughter, Edith, of Auburn, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin Bumpus and daughter, Beth, of New Sharon, were Sunday dinner guests at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kimball enjoyed a Christmas party Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAllister, Welchville.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' have been: Mrs. Fred Stearns; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cutting of Connecticut; Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitney of Orono; Howard Inman and daughter, Nita; Mrs. Georgia Brown of North Waterford; Arthur Hazelton of Bridgton; and Carlton Rugg.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns; and Mrs. Lilla Stearns were Sunday evening guests of Mr and Mrs. Richard Stevens, East Bethel.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to say "thank you" to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for their thoughtfulness during our recent bereavement.

Mr & Mrs. Leonard Kimball
Mrs. Lena Kimball
Miss Bonita Harding
Leonard Harding
* Charles Bishop

WEST PARIS

—Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Find Pederson, Connecticut, were the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole spent the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cole, New Jersey.

Duane Billings, Connecticut, spent the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Legere and family, Orono, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath.

Clarence Coffin is a patient at the CMG Hospital. Mrs. Eleanor Bickford and children, Rockland, are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Coffin and visiting her father, at the hospital.

Mrs. M. Jaspar spent Christmas with relatives in Canton.

Mrs. Ella Smith, housemother at U. of M., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister this week.

Mrs. Barbara Hall and Mrs. Ella Whitney, Oxford, were callers at the Inman and Watson home Tuesday afternoon.

Allen Lowe, Fort Dix, N. J., and Miss Janice Lowe, Washington, D. C., spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Phyllis Lowe.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Slattery were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Swift and Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Slattery and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Heath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hibler and daughter, Jean, have been spending several days with their daughters, Virginia and Georgia, in New York and Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonney and Beryl were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ryerson and family, North Bridgton.

On Dec. 26, 4-6 p. m., Rev. and Mrs. W. Bradford Greeley entertained at Open House at the Universalist Manse, celebrating the Christmas season, and the coming New Year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest gratitude to all for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

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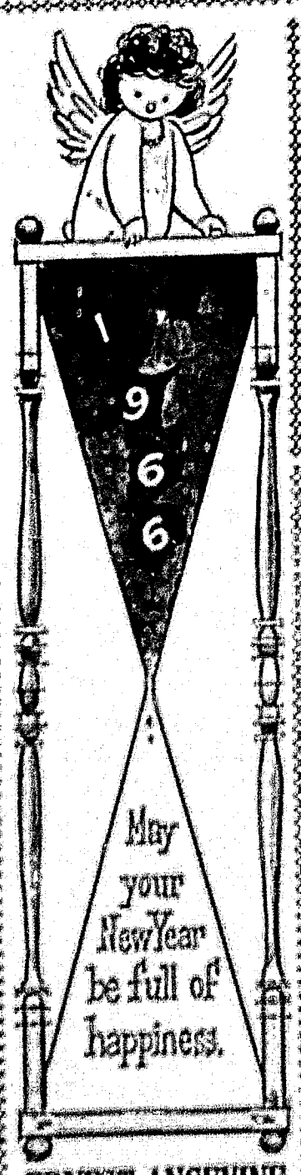

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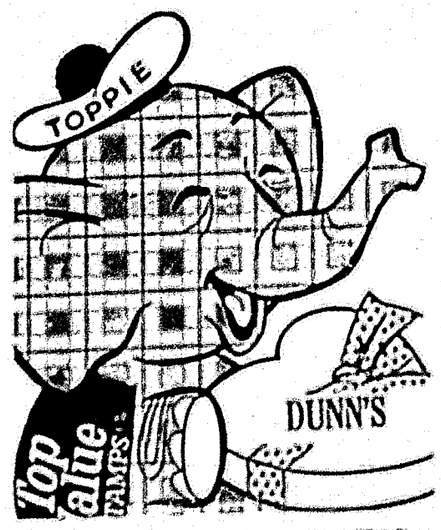

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Helping Hand from March of Dimes Makes Little Girl's Tasks Easier

How to get out of drying dishes is an art most little girls try to perfect early in life.

But one little Baltimore girl has worked very hard for the "privilege" of helping mommy in the kitchen.

Indeed, any chore that requires the use of two hands is a delight for five-year-old Linda Whitecotton, who had only one until last year.

The little blonde beauty is a congenital amputee. She has no right hand, only useless, knuckle-like bumps at the wrist. She does have a good left hand and, as a toddler, learned to use it with double-duty dexterity.

But because both hands are needed for so many things like dressing dolls or drying dishes, the simplest activity often became a frustrating trial for Linda.

"She'd work so hard to make one hand do the work of two, it was sometimes heartbreaking to watch," says her mother, Joan Whitecotton.

Because Robert Whitecotton, her father, was in military service when Linda was an infant, the family moved often. Whenever they sought help for Linda, they found themselves involved in unending debate about the advisability of providing her with an artificial hand.

"We couldn't get any agreement as to whether she should be fitted with a prosthetic device early or when she was older; or whether she should have a hook, which would be efficient, or a 'cosmetic' hand which would look natural but might not work as well," Mr. Whitecotton recalls.

It was not until the family settled in Baltimore in 1964 that the parents learned of the March of Dimes program to help children with birth defects. A friend advised the father to contact the Baltimore County Chapter of the voluntary health organization.

MOTHER'S LITTLE HELPER, Linda Whitecotton, 5, Baltimore, Md., gets a good grip on wet dishes with her new hand. Born without right hand, she was fitted with lifelike and efficient artificial device at a March of Dimes Birth Defects Center.

Within a short time, Linda was wearing a remarkably workable hand, gloved with lifelike, flesh-toned plastic.

By moving her shoulder muscles under straps which activate the hand, the determined little girl can make her "new" fingers pick up, hold and release objects of almost any size. Naturally right-handed, she has learned, with the help of occupational therapists on the March of Dimes Center medical team, to use the artificial device efficiently in feeding herself, coloring, and even for holding slippery wet dishes as she briskly applies the towel.

"We've always supported worthy causes as we could afford to," her father says. "But until a problem like a birth defect strikes home, you just don't realize what every contribution means. Without the help of the specialists at the March of Dimes center, Linda might still be struggling along with just one hand."

NEWRY

— Mrs. Norman Davis, Cor. —

Chief and Mrs. Donald Hayner, Boys and Carol, Ledyard, Conn., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

Mrs. Dorothy Brink, Norway, was a week end guest of Mrs. Velma Chapman.

Mr and Mrs Norman P. Davis visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunter and family, Farmington.

Mr and Mrs Willard Wight and family, Mollwater, were guests during the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

Mr and Mrs. Anthony Pagliuca and Stephen, South Portland, were week end guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. George Learned.

Mrs. Bertha Hunter, of Lewiston spent the week end at home of her granddaughter and family, Mr and Mrs Norman Davis, Wendy and Kenneth.

Guests during the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Batchelder were Mrs. Carrie York, Stratton, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Batchelder, Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs Michael Quinlan, L. I., N. Y.

Mr and Mrs. Clayton Mountain and Melissa, Higganum, Conn., were week end guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs. George Learned.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Auger and family, Newry, and Fred Auger, Boston, were week end guests of Mrs. Gladys Chabot, Bunnney, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bennett, Patty and Gordon, Peru, N Y., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett.

Mrs Marcia Auger is visiting friends and relatives in Boston this week.

Robert Bartholomew, Bethel, was a guest during the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wight.

Herbert Morton III, Amenia, N Y., is spending some time at the home of his mother, Mrs. Helen Morton.

Mr and Mrs. Wade Robertson, and Leslie, Neal as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rotunno and Paul Jr., Milford Mr and Mrs Phillip Korhonen and sons, Robert Korhonen, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Emery and family, Fryeburg; Mrs. Martin Emery, West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston and family, Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bessey and daughters, Rumford Corner; Mrs. Doris Mitchell and Elmer Ellsworth, Poland.

Mr and Mrs. Emil Rich and daughters, Plainville, L. I., N. Y., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson, for a few days.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks and deep appreciation to those who remembered me during my recent stay in the Rumford Hospital, also thanks for the beautiful flowers from the Grand of the Netawaso. Also to the Lucky cards I received from neighbors, relatives and friends. Thank you again.

Helen Foster

BRYANT POND

— Kathleen McAllister, Cor. —

Mrs. Bessie B. Billings is receiving treatment for bronchial trouble at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laforest Twitchell are their son, Alan, student at the U. of M., Orono; their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett of Orono; Mr. and Mrs. Royden Billings, Milfred, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hooper of Portland and Joel Warner, student at Gordon College, Wenham, Mass.

The Pulpit Committee of the Universalist Church has called a special meeting of the Parish following the morning service, Sunday, Jan. 2.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes were Mrs. Colby Ring of West Paris, Miss Madeline Lary, Mrs. Kate Peabody, and Francis Peabody of Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richard and children of Westbrook. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ring of Bridgton and Mr. and Mrs. Berman Francis of Norway.

Miss Jill York of Gorham, N. H., is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Russell McAllister.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway, and Linda, were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hathaway, Conway, N. H., their daughter, Miss Susan Hathaway, Gorham State College, Gorham, and Rupert Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bear and Melita, Fairfield, Conn., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Cole. Miss Andrea Bear spent the week end, returning to Boston, Mass., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant were guests of their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman, Augusta, over the Christmas holiday.

45th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. McKeen were honored at an open house on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary last Friday. The party was arranged by their two children, Mrs. Richard Rogers, South Paris, and Robert McKeen, Jr., and Miss Susan Hathaway. Mr. and Mrs. McKeen were presented with a money tree from their family and friends and received gifts and cards.

The couple was married at Phillips, Dec. 24, 1920, by Rev. Leslie Grundy. Mrs. McKeen is the former Theo Davenport. Both were educated in Phillips schools and made their home there until 1926 when they moved to Andover, where Mr. McKeen became plant superintendent of the Stowell mill located there. They came to Bryant Pond in 1941 where he was manager of the Stowell Silk Spool mill until his retirement in 1961. Both are members and officers of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. He is honorary deacon and she a deaconess and trustee.

The home was attractive with Christmas decorations. Mrs. G. Howard Judkins had charge of the money tree. Miss Brenda Rogers, a granddaughter, circulated the guest book. Miss Linda Hathaway poured coffee. Miss Nancy Rogers, a granddaughter, presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Porter Swan cut the decorated cake.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeen have, besides their two children, Robert Jr., and Mrs. Rogers, four grandchildren, Rickie, Nancy, Brenda and Susan Rogers.

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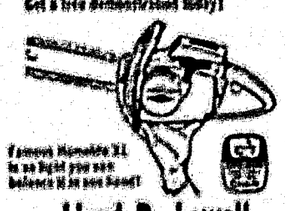

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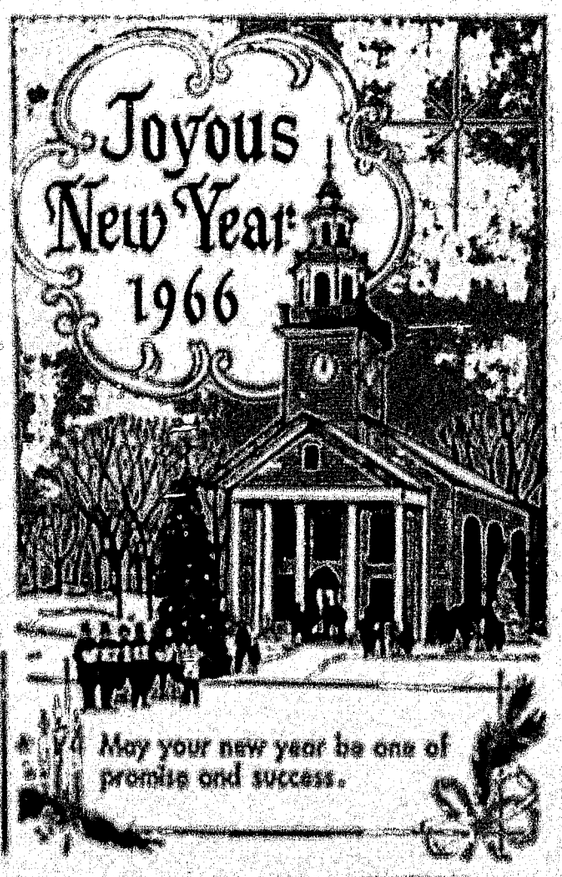

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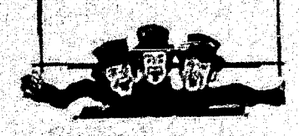

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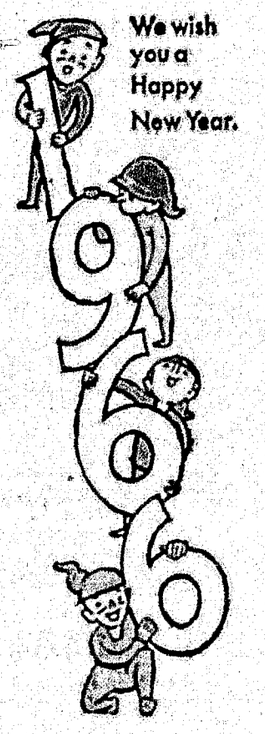

We wish you a Happy New Year.

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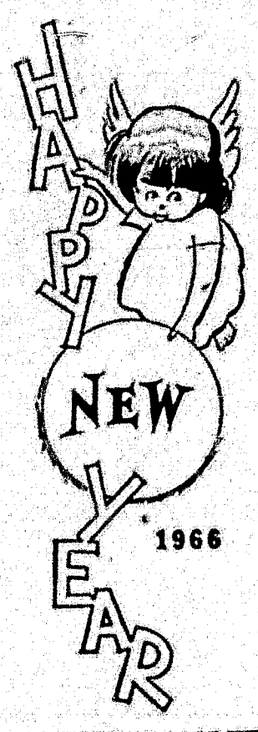

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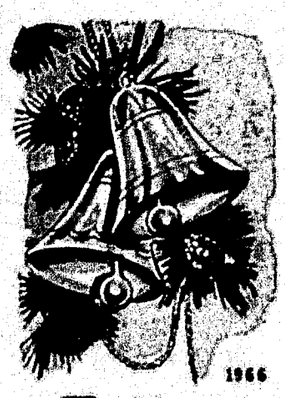

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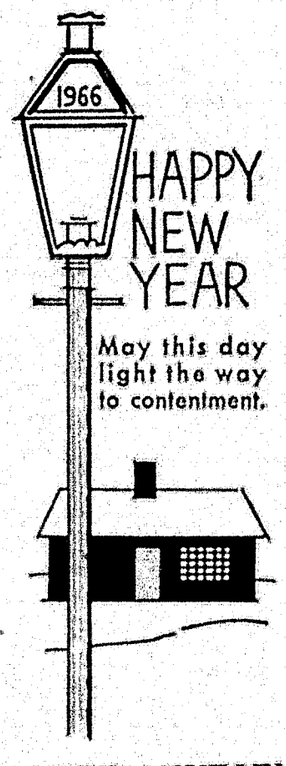

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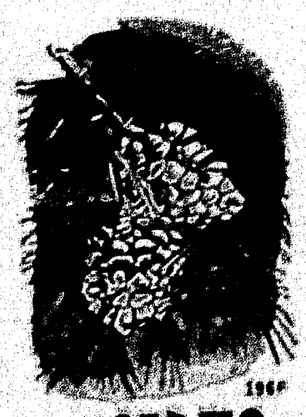

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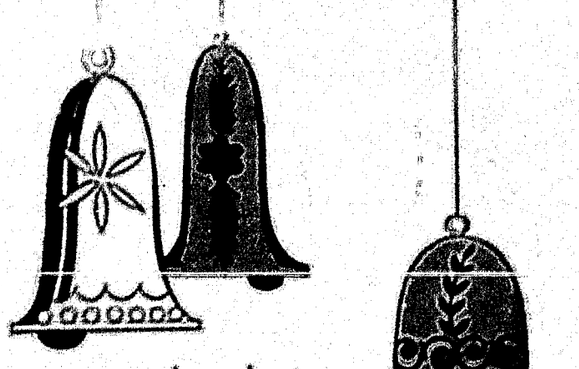

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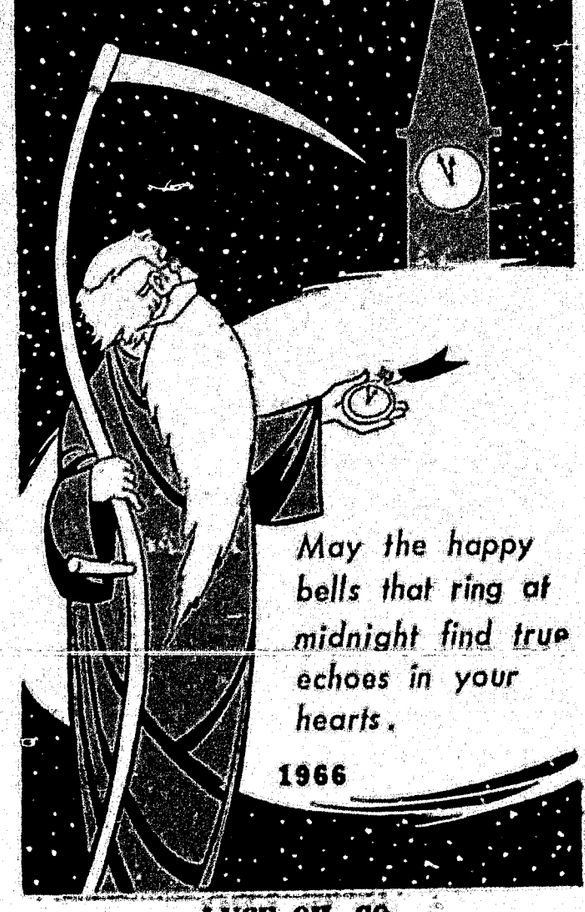

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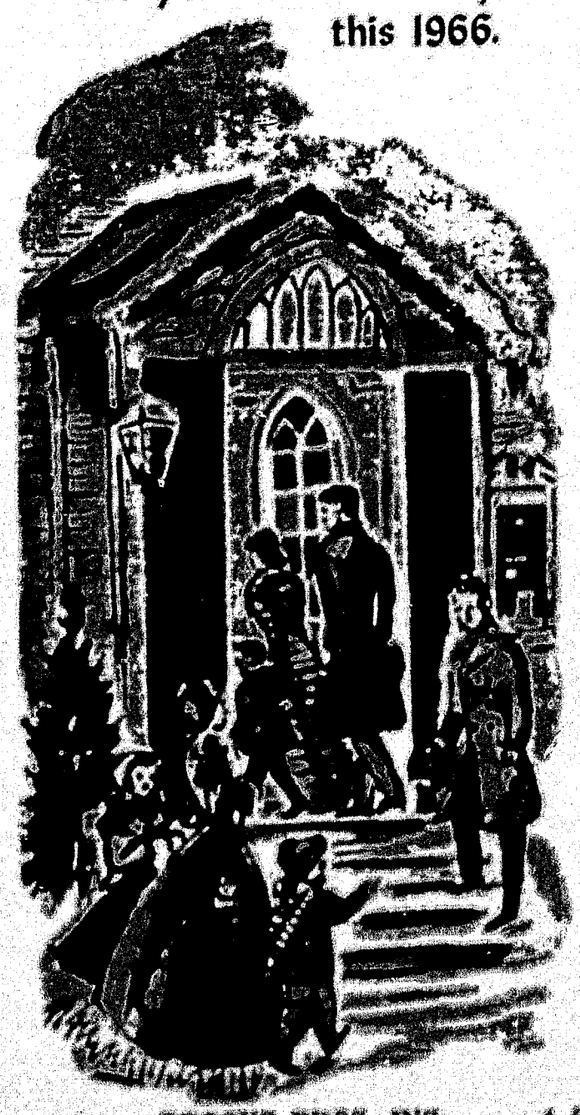

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EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. David Foster, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. David Morton and children, Pamela and Tommy, of South Berwick, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings over Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott of Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis, Miss Maxine Curtis and Shirley Brown of Poland were of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oiva Whitman and family of South Paris; Miss Dawnalyn Whitman of Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and sons, Earl, Johnny and Victor, and Victor Robinson had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenham; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Akers of Andover; Mrs. David Burnham and daughters of Westbrook were week end visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mollicone in Winthrop.

ETRSN Fred DesRoches of New London, Conn.; ETRSN Doug Rice of San Francisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches over the holidays.

Miss Bertha Brown of Auburn; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of South Paris were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cummings of Caribou; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cummings of Plainfield, N. J., visited Herman Cummings at the DesRoches boarding home Christmas Day and took him to have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway in Locke Mills.

Herbert Morton of New York, and Mrs. Helen Morton of Newry visited John Vail at the DesRoches boarding home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saunders and children of Bethel had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Clayton Swan of Dixfield and Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner visited Victor Robinson Sunday on their "skeedoos."

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks entertained at a family Christmas party on Sunday at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer of Lewiston; Mrs. Harry Barton and children, Fred, Brenda, and Judy; Gloria, Norman, Lillian and Audrey Hicks, all of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and son, Robert; John and Leo Hicks, of Middle Intervale. During the festivities John Hicks Jr. called from Ellenville, N. Y., to talk with each and everyone.

Jeffrey Figgins is visiting Mrs. Helen Hill in Worcester, Mass., this week.

Miss Geneva Kimball is home for two weeks from her studies at the Central Maine General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and Velora, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tardiff and family of Livermore; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tyler of Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penley of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morin and daughter of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Verrill and family of Milton; Mr. and Mrs Harold Verrill and, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler for Christmas dinner.

Miss Geneva Kimball was the guest of Miss Carlene Jordan and Mrs. Louise Jordan in Locke Mills for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and Miss Dorothy Bartlett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves in West Bethel, Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett arrived home Thursday for the holidays from her work in Boston.

Cub Scouts, Pack 509, delivered Christmas boxes and sang carols at DesRoches boarding home; and also to Floyd's nursing home in Rumford Corner, Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Francis Palmer and family of Bethel at Christmas dinner.

Miss Eleanor Billings, Cecil Reynolds, and Lewis Smith, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross in Jefferson, N. H., over the week end.

Cecil Reynolds of West Paris was a week end guest of Lewis Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett and family; and Albert Foster, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith in Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and children, Danny and Linda, of Rumford Corner, were guests at Christmas dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and family in South Waterford. Best wishes to all for a very Happy New Year.

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SUNDAY RIVER

—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor.—

Happy New Year.

Ralph Jackson and Elizabeth Jackson were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Garey and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judkins and family Christmas Day.

Carolyn Baker of Plainfield, N. J., was in town Thursday.

Raymond Hathaway was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hathaway over Christmas.

Charles Runnels was with his parents, the Asher Runnels, from his Marine camp.

Bobby Bates of the air force was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates had the Yates family Christmas tree and dinner party on Christmas Day. Around 30 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet and family had dinner with the R. M. Fleets and visited the Marshall Rolfes in the afternoon.

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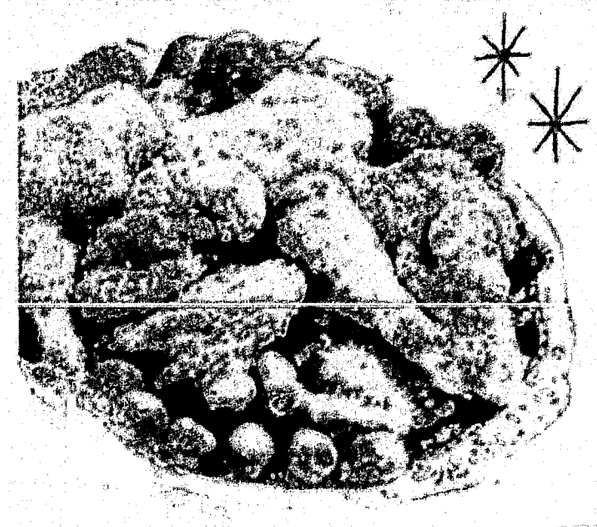

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10 YEARS AGO

Two-way radios were authorized for the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. Five sets were to be installed in late February.

Merton C. Conner of Bethel assumed the post of Superintendent of Buildings for The Bethel Inn.

Deaths: D. Grover Brooks, Mrs. Nellie A. Billings.

20 YEARS AGO

Maurice Brooks' new home on the Middle Intervale Road was nearing completion.

Charles Tuell, Harold and Lawrence Young had employment at Ormond Beach, Fla.

30 YEARS AGO

A horse and carriage and a Chevrolet coupe were in collision at the foot of Church Street. The horse was badly injured and had to be shot.

Thirty-three children were present at the Legion and Auxiliary Christmas party.

Deaths: Donald E. Hamlin, Mrs. Etta Gulliver, Alton L. Day.

40 YEARS AGO

Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, and Sunset Rebekah Lodge with their families enjoyed a get-together in observance of the New Year.

Large crowds were attending the dances at the Bethel Grange Hall.

Death: Mrs. Mary Agnes Barrows.

GILEAD

— Mrs. F. M. Holder, Cor. —

Mrs. Florence Holder and son, Raymond, and Delbert Bryant, spent Christmas with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Richardson, in Monmouth.

Mrs. Christine McCoy left this week for Hartford, Conn., to spend the winter with relatives there.

Mr and Mrs. Wilfred Dufour, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nash and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. James Grant and daughter of Gardiner were week end guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs. Harry Taylor.

George Decoster Jr. of Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a furlough at his home here.

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MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor. — deferred

Mr and Mrs. George Stranger and two sons of Berlin, called on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Ewen Vaughn is home from college in Vermont for the Christmas vacation.

The weather is very bad with snow squalls and zero temperatures.

MRS. GRACE BARTLETT

Mrs. Grace M. Bartlett of Bethel died at Augusta Monday.

Mrs. Bartlett was born at West Bethel March 6, 1884, the daughter of Emma and W. Dexter Mills. She had been a life-long resident of Bethel and was the widow of Walter E. Bartlett, who died in 1951.

Mrs. Bartlett leaves a son, Wilbert, of Hampden; a brother, Francis Mills, of Boston, Mass.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Donald Hess officiating. Burial will be at the Riverside Cemetery in the spring.

STUART W. GOODWIN

Stuart W. Goodwin, prominent Norway businessman, died unexpectedly Sunday at the Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Mass.

He was born April 2, 1881, at St. Albans, son of Stuart H. and Elmira Stinson Goodwin. He graduated from the Maine Central Institute and Gray's Business College, Portland. After graduation, Mr. Goodwin went to Norway where he resided for the past 60 years. In 1912 he bought the Freeland Howe Insurance Co., and in 1918 the business was incorporated under the name of Goodwin Inc. He was president of the company. On June 25, 1932 he married Cleora A. Crooker.

Mr. Goodwin was a parish member of the First Universalist Church, Norway, and former president of the Maine Casualty, Portland. At the time of his death he was vice president and director of the Maine Bonding and Casualty Co., Portland, and vice president for many years of the Norway Savings Bank. In 1955 he became president and held the position until January 1963. Mr. Goodwin served as trustee of the bank for 48 years and at the time of his death was an honorary trustee.

He was a former trustee of the Norway Opera House and served as trustee of Sanborn Shoe Company for many years. Mr. Goodwin was first president and one of the founders of the Norway Country Club and a former member of the Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club. He was past master and a 50-year member of Oxford Lodge, AF and AM, a member of Oxford Chapter and Council, R and SM, Kora Temple, Lewiston, a life member and past patron of Oxford Chapter, OES, and a member of Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P.

Surviving are his widow of Norway; two sons, Norman S., Rumford, and Robert W., Norway; a daughter, Mrs. Winfield S. Carrick, Houston, Tex.; two brothers, John E., Augusta, and Hugh F., St. Petersburg, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the First Universalist Church, Norway, with Rev. Phillips L. Thayer, pastor of the First Universalist Church, and Rev. J. N. Lello, of the Norway Second Congregational Church officiating. Interment in Norway Pine Grove Cemetery.

Miss Sharon York

YORK - KAISER ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Garey F. York, of Bethel, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Ann York, R. N., to Peter Michael Kaiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kaiser of Chesterfield, N. H.

Miss York is a graduate of Gould Academy and Elliot Community School of Nursing, in Keene, N. H.

Mr. Kaiser is a graduate of Keene High School, a senior in Windham College, Putney, Vt., and a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

The wedding will take place in early spring.

BORN

Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. David Myers of Portsmouth, Va., a son.

DIED

In Worcester, Mass., Dec. 26, Stuart W. Goodwin of Norway, aged 81 years.

In Augusta, Dec. 27, Mrs. Grace Bartlett of Bethel, aged 81 years.

SONGO POND

—Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor.—

Sn Richard Lapham arrived home unexpectedly Sunday night on a furlough from California where he is presently stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Ethel and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams, Mr. and Mrs. David Salway and daughter, and Mrs. Irene Hutchinson spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Amber Hunter in Unity. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, Ethel and Sylvia, and Mrs. Hutchinson remained overnight and visited other friends and relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft and Judy Lapham spent Christmas Eve and morning with the Jack Greigs in West Paris. On Christmas Day they visited the Bruce Smiths, the William Kimballs and other relatives in Waterford. Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and boys called at the Bancrofts Monday evening. The Misses Melinda and Connie Millett spent the day there Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston entertained on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keniston and family, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anders of Gorham, Maine, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meaux and son of Waterville, the latter spending the week end.

Tuesday evening callers of the David Salways were Cadet Brian McCrodden, Miss Kathy Towne of Kennebunk, Miss Jackie Saunders of Connecticut and Miss Sue Kneeland.

It is not true that some are not qualified for education. In fact, everyone is capable of being educated. Clearly, people have different needs and different abilities. But it is the duty of society to build an educational system which fits the abilities and fulfills the needs of each particular individual. — Arthur J. Goldberg, "Education for Freedom and Equality," J. College Journal.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who sent me cards during my illness also wish to thank my bowling friends for the poinsettia, Louise Annis for cooking my Christmas dinner and Bessie Bean for her kindness shown me and my family. Many thanks again.

Mrs. J. B. Chapman

HARRINGTON - FULLER ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Chester I. Harrington of Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Esther Diane, to Gary Lloyd Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hazelton, California, formerly of Greenwood.

Miss Harrington is a 1965 graduate of Gould Academy.

Mr. Fuller was graduated from Woodstock High School in 1962. He is part of the National Guard Force. Mr. Fuller is presently employed at the Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, Locke Mills, on the National Ski Patrol.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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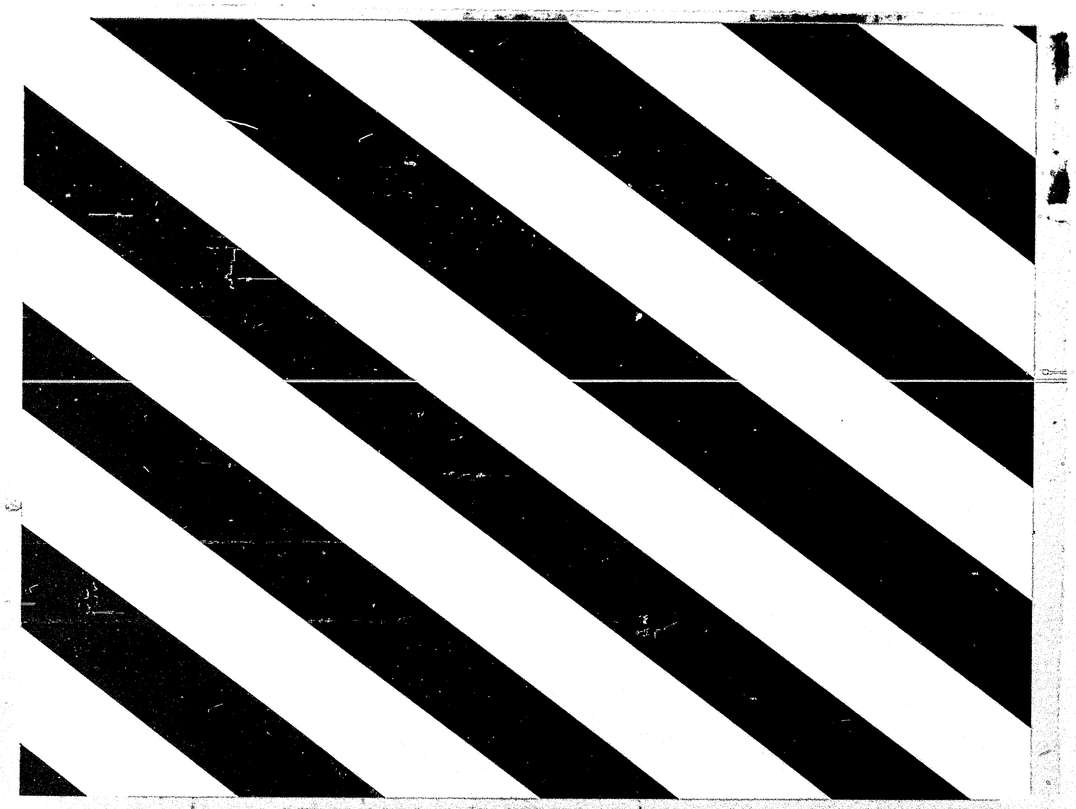

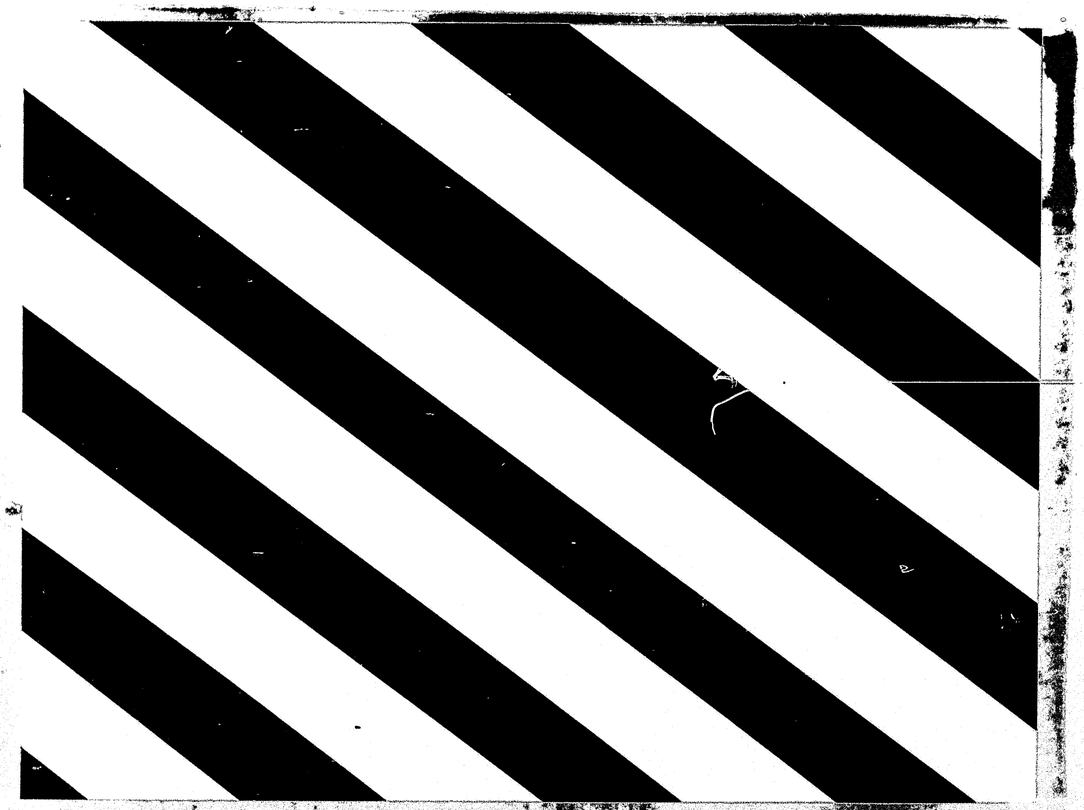

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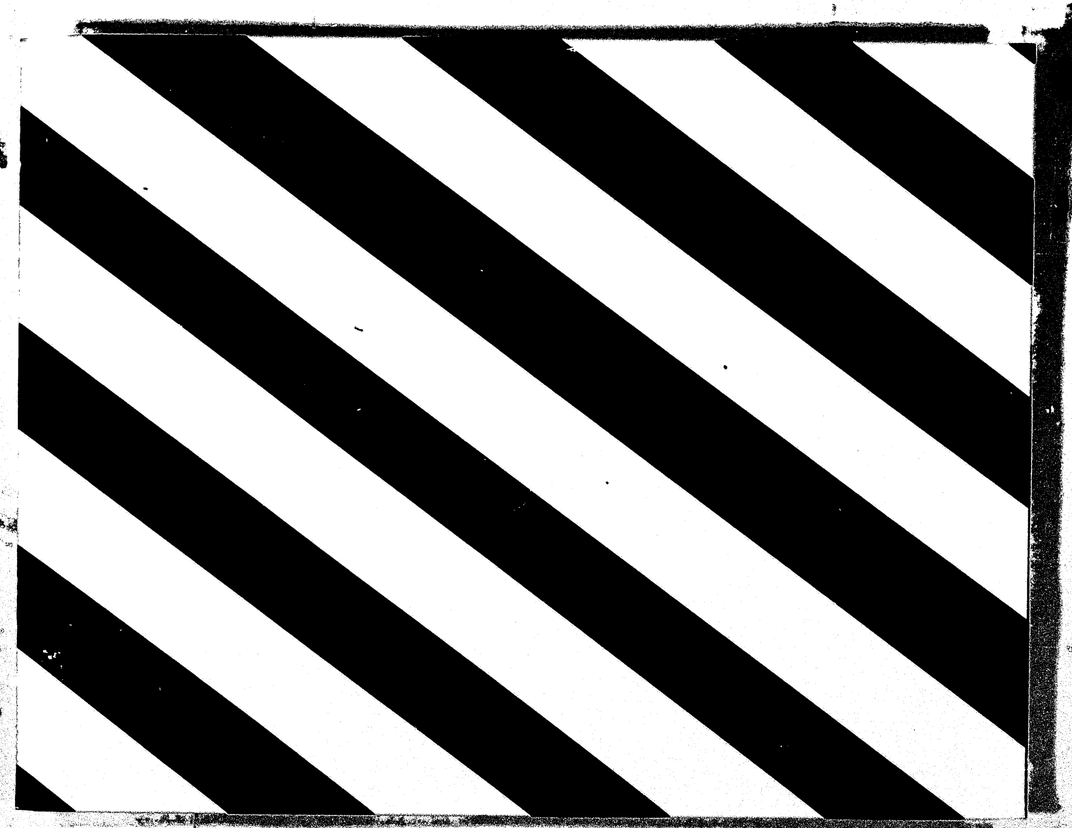

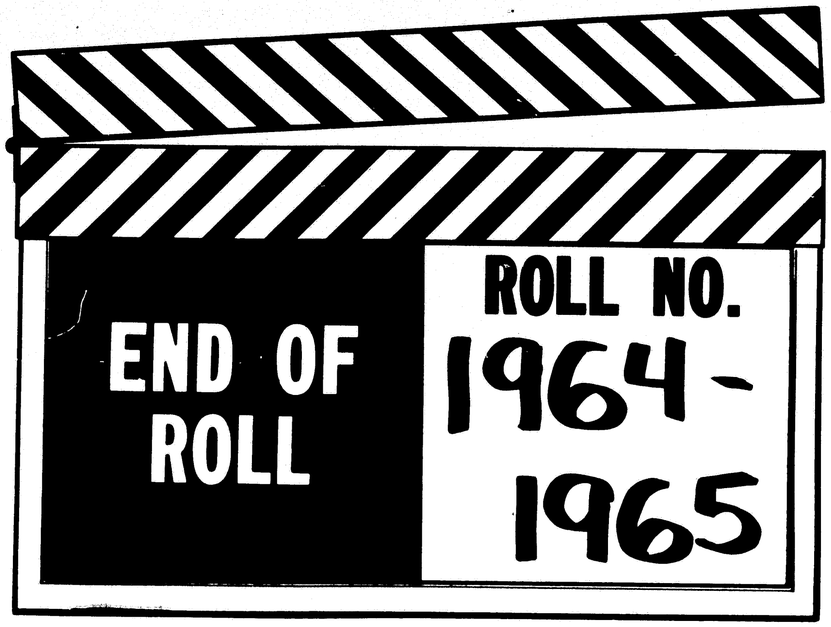
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